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In re Application of  
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Application No. 09/926,736  
Filed: December 11, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. C-17-60-4 PCTUS

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 24, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed July 28, 2003. A two-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 29, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

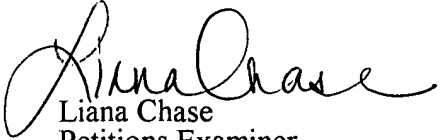
The Revocation of Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent submitted with the instant petition on February 24, 2004, is hereby not accepted. Petitioner failed to properly submit the Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). In this regard, the 3.73(b) does not include the reel and frame number showing the chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application above, to the current assignee. In order to request or take action in a patent or trademark matter, the assignee must establish its ownership of the patent or trademark property to the satisfaction of the Commissioner. Petitioner may also submit any documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment). The documents submitted to establish ownership may be required to be recorded pursuant to § 3.11 in the assignment records of the Office as a condition to permitting the assignee to take action in a matter pending before the Office. Enclosed is a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) form for petitioner's convenience.

While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed solely to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for processing of the Request for

Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Liana Chase".

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Enclosure: PTO/SB/96 - Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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